

SOUTHEAST COE

Cecil Leonard and wife spent last week visiting with Mrs. A. Davenport, living near St. Louis. Homer Vining has been confined to his home during the past week with a bad cold. Willis Hopkins and family and I. N. Higgins were Sunday visitors at the home of John Higgins. L. L. Wood suffered a peculiar accident Sunday while doing his chores. He was hit by a sheep, injuring his right leg so that he could not walk. Grant Leonard is doing his chores for him. Almon Leonard and family visited at the home of Lester Leonard in Alma Monday.

Quite a number from here attended the funeral of Clyde Dutt in Alma Friday. He was born and raised here and had many friends in this community.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Stevenson of Pleasant Valley were brought here Friday and laid beside those of her husband. The Sunday services at the church were well attended. The music was fine.

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SUMNER

Mrs. Gladden has been ill for the past two weeks.

Mrs. Huldah Mangus is on the sick list.

I. F. Tucker, who has been suffering from an attack of laryngitis for the past week, is much better at this writing.

Dr. Highfield of Riverdale is making daily trips here, looking after a number of patients.

Frank Hicks and Elmer McClelland were in Alma on business Tuesday.

Phillip Hicks has been quite ill for the past week at the home of his son, Will, near Alma.

John Robson of Alma was here on business Wednesday.

Mrs. Alma Hicks visited with relatives in Alma for a few days last week.

Mrs. Ina McClelland returned Monday after spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Hicks, who is seriously ill at the hospital at Alma.

Allen Stafford and wife and Ben Bennett and wife were Alma visitors Thursday.

Dave Mulford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tucker of Alma Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shaffer of New Haven visited with friends here Friday.

Mrs. A. R. Wood has been entertaining her mother from Shepherd.

D. Dickinson and family from the

northern part of the state have moved into the Story house here.

Rev. Watson and wife and Mrs. Smith of Elm Hall were here calling on friends Sunday.

Fred Cook, wife and son, Kendall, visited with his parents near Ithaca Sunday.

John Faber, who has been visiting with relatives in Detroit and Flint, has returned home.

Detmer Myers passed away at his home east of here Tuesday night. His funeral was held at the F. M. church Friday, conducted by Rev. Watson and interment was in the Summer cemetery. He leaves an aged wife, one daughter, and three sons.

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FOREST HILL

The M. E. ladies' aid met at the home of Mrs. Will Meyers Wednesday. Mrs. L. Blood is on the sick list.

Miss Arlene Bigler is visiting relatives in Marion.

Florian Hoxie of Detroit called at the home of George Rycraft Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cox spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Courter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Faucet of Shepherd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Conlie.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grover spent Sunday at C. R. Huffman's.

Manley Daily spent Sunday with Paul Rycraft in Alma.

Mrs. Minnie Creech visited her daughter, Mrs. Uva Rearick, in Alma Friday.

Mrs. Ed Medler spent from Saturday until Monday with friends in Alma.

Howard Pettit is visiting relatives in Indiana.

Mrs. O. A. Hunt, who has been visiting her parents in Illinois the past month, returned home, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Bigler are entertaining their cousin, Charlie Bigler, of Ohio.

Mr. Covell of Bay City visited at the home of R. N. Robinson the first of the week.

Mrs. Don Hayes visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clem Knoop at Co-hasset Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. I. C. Moody of Alma spent Sunday with her son, Will, and wife. Don Hayes returned from his trip to the southern part of the state Wednesday.

Two large sleighloads of young people from the Church of Christ in Alma spent Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Post.

Mrs. George Lentz called on Mrs. Will Courter Monday.

Mrs. Will Moody visited friends in Alma Tuesday and Wednesday.

The Misses Elsie Gallagher and Blanche Hamilton spent the week-end with friends in Alma.

Ray Leonard of Coe called on L. E. Leonard's Monday.

The Misses Eula Chaffin and Minnie Robinson of Alma spent the week-end with their parents.

There will be a spelling match and social at the town hall Friday evening.

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TALKS ON BEANS

Nelson Smith has Message for Gratiot Farmers.

Some California shippers claim that 40 to 50 per cent of the small whites, 65 to 70 per cent of the large whites, and 70 to 80 per cent of the pinks of the 1917 crop are yet to move. New Mexico and Colorado shippers claim that 50 per cent of the 1917 crop of Pintos are still back. Michigan's crop, which is the latest of any of them, has just started to move in the last two or three weeks and we do not think that 25 per cent of the crop has yet been shipped out of the state.

Most of the Michigan farmers have been led to believe the foreign beans that have come and will come in to this country are a joke and will never materialize, therefore, they are firm believers in higher prices and are reluctant about selling. We believe that foreign beans will arrive much freer after the first of the year and will be a big factor in competition with domestic beans.

I would advise the Michigan farmer to take the advantage, and get rid of their damp beans, above eighteen per cent moisture while this cold weather lasts, while the canners are permitted to take them. If you hang on to these damp beans they are bound to lose some money when warm weather comes.

We also understand the Food Administration has restricted the packers to pack only 25 per cent of their normal output. This is a very important item, for we think last year 60 to 70 per cent of Michigan's crop was put up in tins.

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THE THEATRE

The Idlehour

The attraction at the Idlehour Friday evening is "Mugsy" McGraw, the famous manager of the New York Giants in "One Touch of Nature."

There are three big features for the coming week. On Sunday and Monday Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon." Can you imagine "Doug" as King of Vulgaria? His desire to be great when he was a clerk in a button factory was fulfilled when he was by chance discovered to be the heir to a European throne. "Doug" finds the Royal Road a rocky one, and the play is filled with the sensational stunts and bubbling comedy that has been the great factor in developing the tremendous popularity of this gifted star.

"The Man Without a Country," which comes for Wednesday matinee and evening, is one of the really big productions of the season, based on the famous book by Edward Everett Hale. It teaches its wonderful lesson of patriotism in a way that not only "gets under the skin," but holds the interest thro every one of the tense and gripping chapters. This picture has been played in the big city theaters throughout the country at high prices, but in accordance with the usual Idlehour policy, it will be shown at their regular prices. Every man, woman and child in Alma should make special plans to see this at either the afternoon or evening shows.

Another notable production for the coming week is Mme. Olga Petrova in "The Exile," a thrilling, red-blooded story of the Orient, to be presented on Thursday afternoon and evening. Those who appreciate beautiful settings and wonderful acting will be glad of an opportunity to see this popular Russian actress in one of her greatest productions.

Wright Opera House

The Henderson Stock Company, which is playing at the Wright opera house this week, is meeting with the same good patronage which it has been given in the past, and is continuing to be a favorite here.

The company will put on its feature play Friday evening, "Her Unborn Child." Saturday afternoon the company will give a matinee, the play being, "For Love and Honor," and Saturday night will close the week's engagement with the comedy, "When Reuben Comes to Town."

A HIGH GRADE PIANO FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

We have in Alma, three pianos on which payments have not been completed that we will sell to responsible parties for the balance due. These instruments are guaranteed by us and can be bought on very easy terms. For further particulars, address, Cable Piano Company, (25-26-c) Saginaw, Mich.

ARCADA FARMERS' CLUB

The Arcada Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. John Fink next Wednesday, January 30. As this is annual meeting all members are requested to be present.

Program as follows:
Song.
Lord's Prayer by club.
Welcome address, Mr. Fink.
Roll call.
Minutes of last meeting.
Song.
Reading, Mrs. Hutchinson.
Delegates report.
Election of officers.
Song.
Please bring folding tables.
Committee.

Douglas Fairbanks in "Reaching for the Moon"—Idlehour, Sunday and Monday.—adv.

NOTICE!

On and after this date (December 14) I will be at my office in the Montigel Implement store, adjoining the City Hall, for the purpose of collecting city taxes.

J. M. MONTIGEL,
City Treasurer.

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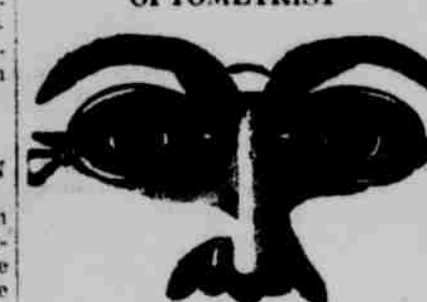
Fatty Arbuckle in "The Country Hero"—Idlehour, Wednesday.—adv.

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